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In re Application of

Avi J. Ashkenazi et al.

Serial No.: 09/603,866

Filed: June 26, 2000

For:

METHODS FOR MAKING APO-2

LIGAND USING DIVALENT METAL

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Group Art Unit: 1646

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal and Petition to Extend Time, for the above referenced application, was mailed on April 26, 2006, setting the time for filing an appeal brief on June 26, 2006. On September 28, 2006, Applicants filed a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite Fee to extend the time for response from June 26, 2006 to October 26, 2006.

Applicants now file the instant Petition to Extend Time and Fee to extend the time for response for an additional month from October 26, 2006 to November 26, 2006. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period. Applicants are filing concurrently with this Petition and Fee a Continuation Application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$570 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (dup);
- 2. Return postcard.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

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